

FARMERS MEET
IN SAVANNAH.

Georgia State College Crowded
With Tillers of the Soil.

THREE THOUSAND VISITORS.

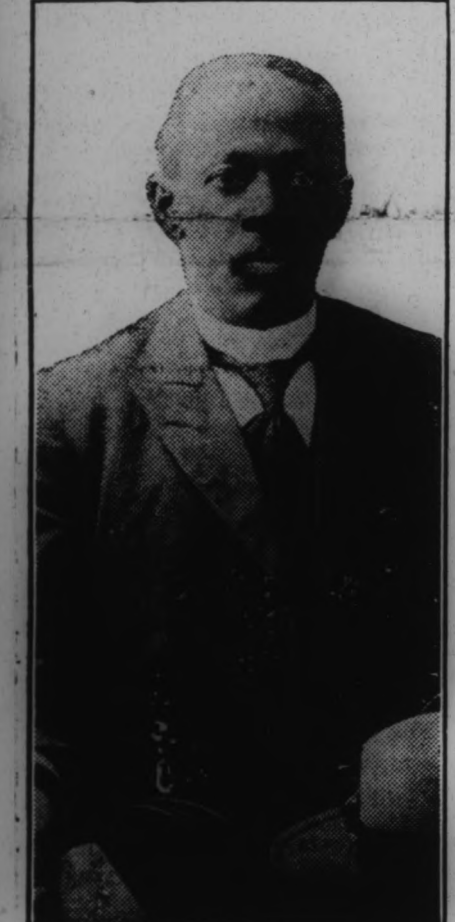
Thirteenth Annual Conference the
Largest Ever Held in the South—Ex-
perts in Agriculture Gave Timely In-
struction—Wright In Thrilling Ad-
dress Says Educate Your Children.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

Savannah, Ga.—The thirteenth an-
nual meeting of the Georgia farmers'
conference, recently held at the Geor-
gia State college in Savannah, was the
largest of its kind ever held in the
south. There were present only a few
distinguished visitors from out of the
state, very few professional men for
the simple reason that only a few were
invited. Professor R. R. Wright, presi-
dent of the state college, said that he
wanted the conference to be a confer-
ence of farmers only, where all the
speeches would be about farming.

The only outsiders invited were ex-
perts. There were more than 500 bona
fide farmers present, representing as
many as forty counties. Some came as
far as 200 miles. Counting visitors who
were not farmers, there were about
3,000 in attendance. Next to the at-
tendance of bona fide farmers the con-
ference was great for the number of
agricultural experts it brought to-
gether.

Among these were: Professor D. J.
Crosby, specialist in education for the
United States department of educa-
tion, Washington; Professor James
M. Johnson, director of the Chatham
County Model Farm; Miss Hon-
or A. Littlefield, instructor in do-
mestic economics in Beach Institute;
Professor E. Gentry, United States



PRESIDENT R. R. WRIGHT.

farm demonstrator; R. H. Thomas,
former instructor in agriculture in the
Georgia State Industrial college; Mr.
R. Sausy, the largest poultry farmer
in southeast Georgia; Mr. J. H. Birney,
who conducts a thousand acre farm
in Dodge county, Ga.; Miss Helen
Pendleton, secretary of the Associated
Charities of Savannah, Ga.; Professor
D. C. Suggs, instructor in science at
the Georgia State college; Professor L.
B. Thompson, secretary of the Georgia
State Colored Agricultural Industrial
association; Rev. J. Dorty, a leading
farmer-preacher of Chatham county,
Ga.

The subjects discussed were "Gen-
eral Farming and Farm Management,"
"Raising of Live Stock and Hogs,"
"Dairying," "Truck Farming," "The
Growing of Fruit Trees and Trees For
Ornament," "Buying Homes and Farm
Lands," "Home Economics," "Cooking,
Serving, Marketing and Laundering,"
"Poultry Raising," "Health and Gen-
eral Sanitation," "Planting" and "Tu-
berculosis and Hookworm." Though
these subjects were discussed by ex-
perts, they were all discussed in the
simplest words, with illustrations
which the farmers understood. This
was clearly shown in the experience
meetings, which generally preceded
and followed the lectures. These meet-
ings gave several themselves either by
telling their experience or asking ques-
tions or both.

President Wright, whose personality
was behind the whole conference,
which he organized thirteen years ago
and has gradually brought to success,
delivered the opening address, which
was the keynote of the conference.
He said in part:

We are gathered here for the thirteenth
annual farmers' conference. We have not
come for mere show, but we have come
for work. And I want you all to put in
two of the hardest days' work of your
lives. Here we have brought you experts
who will try to help you, who will not
only lecture, but will answer all questions
and do what they can to help you earn
more on your farm. We have not come
merely to talk, but to instruct and inspire
one another to higher standards of work
and of living. And if any man leaves here
without getting renewed inspiration to do

better work on the farm than this confer-
ence has been in vain.

We want you to be better farmers; we
want to tell you what the best farmers
are doing on the same kind of land you
use and how they do it and want you to
go back to your farm and improve it. If
you don't raise but twenty bushels of
corn to the acre or only a half bale of
cotton and another maker forty bushels
or more and a whole bale to the acre we
want you to find out how he does it and
why you do not do it. We want you to
buy more land if you can, and we want to
show you how, to pay for your home, to
pay off the mortgage. And, above all, I
want to say to you that you must educate
your children. You are too poor to keep
your children out of school. Keep them
in all the time.

It is better to pay a man a dollar or \$1.25
per day than to keep your boy or girl out
to do your work. Not only keep him in
school, but do all you can to get good
teachers and to lengthen out the school
term. Do this even though you have to
go down in your pocket for the money. It
is better to sacrifice that fine buggy and
put the fifty or seventy-five dollars it
costs in helping to pay a good teacher and
lengthen out your school term. It will pay
you better.

In such practical words President
Wright with an eloquence born of intimate
knowledge of the farmer's life
and sympathy with the farmer's strug-
gles discussed subject after subject—the
crowded alleys of our towns, our high
death rate from tuberculosis, the ten-
dency of the farmers' boys to leave
the farm, etc. He had occasion to
speak several times afterward, but al-
ways in the same happy vein, and he
never failed to secure the most ear-
nest attention of his audience. At the
close of the conference several thou-
sand packages of seed from the de-
partment of agriculture at Washing-
ton were distributed among the visit-
ing farmers.

Four years ago President Wright
asked the farmers, "How can we
reach a larger number of men and
thus widen our influence—give me
something practical?" Many things
were thought over. Professor Wright
saw that the people were poor, and he
had no money with which to start,
though he had very definitely in mind
what he would do. He would have a
state Negro fair—not a thing to merely
make money, but to encourage the
Negro farmers to exhibit their prod-
ucts and thus encourage themselves
and others.

He would have not only the word of
praise to those who made the best
exhibits, but he would give a money
premium. As he thought out his
scheme it grew larger and larger, and
he wondered how he might do it. The
history of this first fair is worth stat-
ing in Major Wright's own words, as
it illustrates the real heroism of many
of the real leaders of the race in the
south. Said President Wright:

"Realizing the greatness of the scope
of the undertaking, my first impulse
was to do as so many of our people
do—that is, go north and try to get a
donation. But the more I thought of
this the more I found myself getting
away from it, not that I disapprove
of those who secure large donations
from our good white friends, but I
said that I would see what the Negro
could do, so I decided to organize a
corporation to undertake the work. I
called together some of the leading
farmers and stated my plan. Upon
their approval I appointed one to start
the organization.

"After a few weeks he gave it up;
then I delegated another with the same
result, and another. Having ad-
vertised that there would be a fair, I
had to keep my word, so after school
closed I got out, and with the help of
some I got together \$2,000. But there
came discouragement after discou-
ragement. In the first place, I was
sick half the time. Hoke Smith, the
candidate for governor, was stirring
up against the Negro, and my friends
feared for the fair; then came the
Atlanta riot, etc. But we held the
fair and have held three others since.
We have given out \$30,000 as prem-
iums to Negro farmers and Negro women
for exhibits in domestic science. We
have declared three dividends
averaging 5% per cent.

"We have in hand over cent of the
\$4,000 we have collected from the
people. We have paid all our debts,
and we have loaned to farmers over
\$1,250, and it all represents not out-
side help, but Negro self help."

Important Meetings For Clubwomen.
The executive board of the Pennsylv-
ania State Federation of Colored Wo-
men's Clubs will hold its annual meet-
ing in Newcastle, Pa., on Thursday,
May 18. The next annual convention
of the state federation will be held in
Belleville, Pa., in August. The ses-
sions will be held in the A. M. E.
church. Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge is pre-
sident of the federation. With the co-
operation of the various clubs she hopes
to make the coming meeting the best
in every respect of any in the history
of the organization.

Confidence In Leadership Important.
If the elevation of the masses of our
people in the south is to be accom-
plished through the individual efforts of
the leaders of the race a great respon-
sibility rests on them for proper guid-
ance and wholesome advice. Nothing
will do more to encourage and inspire
the masses than confidence in those
who lead the way in church, school,
politics and business. It is possibly
the most essential element in the ma-
terial development of any race of people.

Supremacy of Federal Constitution.
There need not be any undue alarm
on the part of those American citizens
in the various states whose civil and
political rights are being curtailed for
the time being. Just as sure as the
union of states could not long exist
half free and half slave just so sure
is the time swiftly approaching when
the federal government will strike a
deathblow to all unjust laws in the
states which are in conflict with the
national constitution.

TRUE REFORMERS'
EXTRA SESSION

Strong Efforts Being Made to
Save Order From Total Failure.

RETRENCHMENT OF FORCES.

Delegates From Twenty-seven States
and a Large Number of Prominent
Business Men Pledge Grand Master
Holmes Their Loyal Support—Com-
missioner Button Gives Advice.

By GEORGE F. KING.

Richmond, Va.—The recent special
session of the Grand United Order of
True Reformers was the most repre-
sentative one ever held by this great
organization. Leading business men
from over twenty-seven states were
present. It is remarkable to note the
harmony and general union among the
delegates to save the organization. This
meeting, consisting of more than
750 delegates, proves conclusively that
the Negro is capable of conserving his
financial interest in a legislative body.
The meeting was presided over by
Grand Master A. W. Holmes, who ex-
hibited unusual ability.

Colonel Joseph Button, commis-
sioner of insurance of Virginia, and Isaac
Davenport, his attorney, visited the
grand fountain and were received with
great eclat. Their remarks were pre-
gnant with sound advice. The colonel
in part said: "I have a great interest
in you people because your organiza-
tion has done more for the uplift of
the Negro than any other fraternity
of your race.

The report of the grand master,
which showed that \$24,000 had been
raised since last October and that
claims were rapidly being paid
throughout the country, elicited great
enthusiasm on the part of the body.
The reports of Grand Worthy Sec-
retary W. P. Burrell revealed many
facts desired by the delegates. He



PRESIDENT A. W. HOLMES.

stated that he had sounded the alarm
for years about the star-like proce-
dure of W. L. Taylor, the dethroned
head of the order.

All reports were carefully audited by
men on committees who were finan-
ciers. Prominent among them were
Professor R. B. McIntyre, Adolphus
Humbles, estimated to be worth over
\$200,000; Dr. James R. Dudley, presi-
dent of the North Carolina A. and M.
College; For Afro-Americans; Dr. J. E.
Dellinger, Dr. John Merriweather, Dr.
W. T. Johnson and Dr. W. F. Graham.
The policy of the order is retrench-
ment. Salaries of several officers were
reduced by declaring vacant the offices of
two deputy grand masters; the real estate
department was abolished; the offices of
manager and editor of the Reformer,
the official organ, were combined, and
B. A. Graves, who was formerly man-
ager, was elected for said positions.

J. C. Newsome of Newport News,
Va., was elected attorney for the or-
der. The delegates expressed implicit
confidence in Dr. John E. Merriweath-
er, a wealthy and conservative busi-
ness and professional man of Rich-
mond, Va., and he was elected grand
worthy treasurer, which position was
formerly held by R. T. Hill.

Intelligence and sane business judg-
ment was supreme at this session, and
the following representative people
were elected to the board: A. W.
Holmes, Richmond, Va.; W. L. An-
derson, Beaver Dam, Va.; George E.
Morris, Morristown, N. J.; W. P. Bur-
rell, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Rosa Thomp-
son, Philadelphia; Dr. John E. Merri-
weather, Richmond, Va.; Dr. James B.
Dudley and Dr. J. E. Dellinger,
Greensboro, N. C.; Adolphus Humbles,
 Lynchburg, Va.; W. R. Griffin, Wash-
ington; Dr. W. T. Johnson, Richmond,
Va.; Floyd Ross, St. Louis; Leo Trent,
Pittsburg, and Joseph Ward, Rich-
mond, Va.

The other officers elected were L. D.
Bodze, G. W. G. Montgomery, W. Va.;
B. Brown, G. W. A. G. Annapolis, Md.;
J. R. Wilson, G. W. P. G. Danville,
Va.; Mrs. M. L. Howard, G. W. R. H.,
Atlanta, Ga.; M. J. Gibson, G. W. L. G.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS NAMED.

Appointed by Taft an Assistant United
States Attorney General.

The announcement in Washington on
Tuesday, Feb. 28, that President Taft
had finally nominated William Henry
Lewis, the brilliant Boston lawyer, to be
an assistant United States attorney
general created a sensation in political
circles at the capital.

The first announcement of the presi-
dent's intention to appoint Mr. Lewis
to the said position was made previous
to the election last November, but no
definite steps were taken in that direc-
tion at the time, and his failure to
name Mr. Lewis for the position caused
much harsh criticism from the rank
and file of Afro-American voters
throughout the country.

William Henry Lewis is one of
the ablest lawyers the race has thus
far produced. He was appointed an
assistant United States district at-
torney by ex-President Roosevelt dur-
ing his first administration, which po-
sition he still holds. Mr. Lewis will suc-
ceed the Hon. John F. Thompson, who
recently resigned his position.

EFFECT OF ROOT'S SPEECH.

Forebodings Plan of Campaign For
1912, Says John E. Bruce.

John E. Bruce of Yonkers, N. Y., the
well known newspaper correspondent,
author and politician, expresses his
opinion of Senator Elihu Root's recent
speech in the United States senate
against the election of senators by
popular vote of the people in the fol-
lowing language:

"The future of the Negro is begin-
ning to look brighter. I regard Root's
warning to the south to quit his fool-
ishness and give the Negro a fair show
as a call to arms of the good hearts
in this nation to take the field and
fight for the preservation of the law
and the constitution.

"The Republicans cannot come into
power again except on the Negro ques-
tion. Carter and Root and Dewey
have already in their speeches fore-
shadowed what the plan of campaign
will be in 1912."

MARYLAND LEAGUE ACTIVE.

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Balti-
more March 20.

The Maryland Progressive league,
which will hold its annual meeting at
Sharon Baptist church, Baltimore,
March 20, will probably formulate a
policy which will touch upon some of
the things most vital to the interests of
the race in the state. Delegates from
all parts of the state are expected to
be in attendance.

Among the things on the tentative
program for discussion are the race
segregation measures, the rural schools
and the improvement of the race as
an economic and industrial factor. Mr.
John Henry Smith, one of Baltimore's
most representative citizens, is the
president of the league.

EMBARRASSING POSITION
FOR SALVATION ARMY.

Southern Delegates Raise Color Ques-
tion at Conference in Washington.

Race feeling which developed among
the southern delegates to the Salvation
Army conference held in Washington
the last week in February resulted in
the abandonment for the time being of
the army's plans for the organization
of a movement among the colored people
of the United States.

A storm of protest went up from the
officers from the south when a north-
ern delegate proposed that white offi-
cers be required to conduct meetings
among the colored people. They vir-
tually declared they would not assume
such duties, with the result that the
committee appointed at the same meet-
ing to draft a plan for the new work
was discharged before it had time to
commence work.

Commander Evangeline Booth, head
of the American Salvation Army, said
before leaving for New York that if
necessary a Salvation Army with col-
ored leaders to conduct the meetings
will be organized.

"We thought it better to drop the
matter temporarily," said Miss Booth.
"owing to the feeling among our south-
ern officers.

"They have worked amid a vast
colored population for years, and I
presume they know more about the
colored people than the rest of us. I
have no criticism to make against
them. Our plans were never matured.
I think the matter was never formally
discussed among us before.

"There are practically no colored
people engaged in Salvation Army
work in this country. In India we
have native officers in command, and
I suppose it would be just as well, if
not better, to have colored officers here.
I am confident we shall accomplish a
great deal for the general welfare."

Operetta In Aid of Boys' Athletic Club.

The literary and social entertain-
ment recently given by the instructors
and pupils of the Indiana avenue
public school in Atlantic City for the
benefit of the Boys' Athletic Club was
a brilliant affair. The pupils taking
part in the operetta, "A Merry Com-
pany," reflected much credit upon both
themselves and their teachers.

Results of Industry and Economy.

In spite of the dull times and the
scarcity of money, our people continue
to buy property in and outside of the
city limits, says the Houston (Tex.)
Freeman. Most of these are women,
small wage earners, who are out in
service, steadily employed as cooks,
nurses, laundresses, seamstresses and
the like.

LAWSON HEADS
NEW MOVEMENT

Emancipation Commemorative
Society Formed in Washington.

Project Launched by Prominent Cit-
izens in the Capital City For the
Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniver-
sary of Freedom Embraces Many
Novel Ideas and Tangible Features.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.

Washington.—Steps looking toward
the celebration of the fiftieth anniver-
sary of the issuance of the emancipa-
tion proclamation were taken recently
when a special committee composed of
some of Washington's representative
colored citizens met in Lincoln Mem-
orial temple, adopted plans and elect-
ed permanent officers for the carrying
out of the project.

Professor Jesse Lawson was elected
president of the movement, Edward
L. Scott secretary, and Rev. W. W.
Mayle, superintendent of internationals.
Sunday school work and member of
the editorial staff of the Washington
American, was appointed chairman of
the committee on publicity.

Plans and Scope of the Movement.

The following plans were adopted:

That we create and incorporate a per-
manent organization to be known, styled
and called the Emancipation Commemorative
society, with perpetual existence; that the
organization shall consist of a president,
one vice president for each state rep-
resented in the society, a recording sec-
retary, a corresponding secretary, a finan-
cial secretary, a treasurer and an execu-
tive committee consisting of the several
chairmen of the subordinate committees—
viz., committees on finance, program, print-
ing, invitations, speakers, music, legisla-
tion, public comfort, publicity, decora-
tion, art and receptions; that the society
shall hold a semi-centennial in 1913 com-
mensurate with the progress of the col-
ored people during the last fifty years,
that the celebration be held in Washing-
ton in 1913, that it be national in char-
acter and that the people from all parts
of the country be invited to participate in
it; that the plan and scope be such as to



REV. W. W. MAYLE.

show to the best advantage the progress
of the race since emancipation; that the
celebration be styled "a national jubilee
in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary
of the issuance of the emancipation pro-
clamation."

Proposed Building to Be Erected.

At least one building of the proposed
celebration should be of a permanent
structure so as to provide a place for the
meeting of the annual congress. It should
contain a commodious auditorium, a li-
brary containing all the works of colored
authors and all of the books about col-
ored people by whomsoever written, an
industrial hall in which exhibits showing
the industry of the race might be placed,
an art gallery in which could be exhib-
ited the art of the colored people of the
world, an art studio where our aspiring
youths might work out their creations un-
der proper directions and a hall of fame
providing a niche for the bust or slab to
the memory of Abraham Lincoln, Glynn
S. Grant, John Brown, Charles Sumner,
Thaddeus Stevens, William Lloyd Gar-
rison, Frederick Douglass, Wendell Phillips,
Owen Lovejoy, Joshua R. Giddings, Lu-
cretia Mott, Henry Ward Beecher, Har-
riet Beecher Stowe, Robert Purvis, George
T. Downing, John M. Langston and
others.

Riddings Left Nothing to Tuskegee.

The Tuskegee (Ala.) Student denies
the statement which appeared recently
in many papers throughout the coun-
try to the effect that the late Henry
Riddings of Sioux City, Ia., in his will
bequeathed \$30,000 to the Tuskegee
institute. There is no provision in Mr.
Riddings' will for Tuskegee institute,
and the school often suffers from just
such statements as this.

"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Gal. 6-7

THE NEGRO DISFRANCHISED



SENATOR TILLMAN IN CONGRESS—"We do our best to keep every negro in our State from voting"

Bardmaker's Meat Market.

Mr. John Bardmaker, the genial
proprietor of Bardmaker's Original
Cut Rate Meat Market, located on the
corner of West and North streets, is
making some needed improvements in
his meat market as well as enlarging
his present quarters, so that the large
trade might be handled with dispatch
and satisfaction. Since opening up
this cut rate meat market three years
ago, Mr. Bardmaker has enjoyed a
thriving business, and has retained all
of his old customers as well as made
many hundred of new ones. His per-
sonal attention to both the buying
and selling of meats assures his pa-
trons of the best at the lowest prices,
and with two clerks the store is un-
able to care for the trade. With the
present improvement and a larger
force the best of attention can be
given to all patrons. Mr. Bardmaker
appreciates the custom of the colored
people and asks a continuance of the
same. Give him a call.

Prof. Thomas H. Reynolds in Alabama

The music lovers of Birmingham,
Ala., turned out en masse Monday eve
to greet Prof. Thomas H. Reynolds,
director of the music department of
the A. and M. College of Normal, Ala.,
who came to this city under the au-
spices of "The Climbers."

Within the past few weeks several
Negro artists have given recitals in
this city, but it is safe to say that
none of them were more cordially re-
ceived and heartily enjoyed than was
Professor Reynolds.

The professor gave selections from
such masters of melody as Strauss,
Brahms, Tosti and Chadwick. The
song, "My Dreams," by Tosti, was ex-
quisitely rendered, and gave Mr. Rey-
nolds full opportunity to display the
range and technique of his voice. The
professor was a student at the Ober-
lin Conservatory of Music less than a
year ago. He is a young man yet in
his twenties, is possessed of a splendid
physique and a winsome presence.
His voice, middle register, is tenor
robust; in the upper register it is ro-
manceously lyric. As he has had excel-
lent literary training as well as voice
culture, it is safe to say of him, "the
best is yet to come."

Coming Mar. 29.

Carter's Original Carolinian Jubilee
Singers, singing the old Negro Mel-
odies, plantation and Camp Meeting
songs of years ago. Hear them at
Bethel A. M. E. church, Wednesday
evening Mar. 29, for the benefit of the
Lincoln Hospital Training School for
Nurses. The entertainment is under
the management of Mrs. W. Norman
Curry. The Original Carolinian Ju-
bilee Singers is one of the oldest jubilee
companies in existence. It was origi-
nally organized in 1882 and reorgan-
ized in 1891. The musicians now in
the company have sung together for
eleven consecutive years and in that
time have given over twenty-four hun-
dred concerts. They have a repertoire
of over three hundred songs and give
a program of unusual variety. First
appearance at popular prices. Ad-
mission 20 cts.

Sumner League
Minstrels.

It will be a source of much gratifi-
cation to the public who has learned
to look forward to the annual min-
strel of the Sumner League as being
the one big event of the season to
learn that this year's performance which
will take place at Tomlinson Hall,
Thursday, April 20, will be given un-
der the direction of Mr. Ben Young.
The rehearsals, which have been in
progress for the past three weeks, are
being held behind closed doors and
The Recorder is therefore unable to
give to its many readers a good line
on the show. But Mr. Young's expe-
rience in theatrical affairs and his wide
reputation is as a fun maker is taken
as a sufficient guarantee that the
coming performance will surpass any-
thing yet given by this popular or-
ganization. Despite the secrecy that
has been so far maintained we promise
to give to our readers in the next is-
sue the names of some of the well
known members who will make their
appearance before the footlights on
April 20.

Hill Bros. Purchase
Senate Theater.

YOUNG COLORED MEN GAINING
FOOTHOLD IN AMUSEMENT
WORLD.

The Senate Theater 1319 North
Senate Avenue, opened and operated
by Chas. Burnstein was recently pur-
chased by James D. and Louis G. Hill
proprietors of the Columbia Theater,
524 Indiana avenue, the reputation of
which is known the city over for its
clean, amusing shows, good music, ex-
cellent singing and the best of order
at all times.

Messrs Hill have been in the pic-
ture show business for sometime and
are capable of giving the public the
best of service and in choosing to
please their patron. These young men
are natural hustlers as will be shown
by the rapid strides made in the busi-
ness since they began about a year ago.
To the patrons and the public alike,
Messrs Hill are striving to please in
their new location as well as the old
and the best and latest shows to be
obtained will be presented to the pub-
lic always, with the latest illustrated
songs and best music and at the pop-
ular price 5 cent. Thanking the peo-
ple for their patronage and support of
the past, Messrs Hill invites you to
call with your family and friends to
either of their two shows: The Colum-
bia, 524 Indiana avenue or the Senate
Theater, 1319 N. Senate avenue, and
the same good service and courtesy of
the past will be in evidence in the fu-
ture.

Guests of Major Taylor

Harry Fiddler and R. B. Shelton of
the team Fiddler and Shelton, comed-
ians and singers, were born in India-
napolis, as was Major Taylor, Woches-
ter's crack bicycle rider. They were
entertained by him Friday afternoon
of last week at his home, 4 Hobson
avenue. During the past week they
have been talking over old times with
Mr. Taylor.

Senator Tillman
Looses His Mind.

APOSTLE OF RACE PREJUDICE
AND MOB RULE, CRAZY.

Newspapers Withhold News

Roanoke Times.

One of the most pathetic and pecu-
liar conditions in the history of the
United States Senate is brought to
public notice by the incident of yester-
day, when Senator Tillman of
South Carolina, in an attempt to pro-
nounce a eulogy on dead fellow sena-
tors, broke down in tears. The truth
is Senator Tillman's mind is gone. It
is to the honor of the newspaper peo-
ple of the country that those of them
informed on public affairs have known
many months that the senator was
suffering from incurable brain trouble
but not one of them ever had made
even the slightest allusion to it. We
take the Associated Press Dispatch
telling of his collapse to be a guarded
official public indication of the mourn-
ful truth. Perhaps this is considered
necessary because a man in Senator
Tillman's condition and position might
do vast harm unless the facts were un-
derstood.

At the Democratic love feast in
Baltimore last month it was pitiful to
see the man once so self-assertive, the
man who used to sway and incite mad-
dened crowds of sweating and muscu-
lar men, obviously and painfully try-
ing to be his old self, to keep his at-
tention fixed, to indicate his former
understanding of what was being done
and said. This is the first time, we
believe, in the country that a senator
mentally incapable, or fast approach-
ing that condition, has held a seat in
the Upper House. And the considera-
tion manifested by other senators, by
the newspaper people of all factions
and the Legislature of the South Car-
olina, is very beautiful.

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SATURDAY MAR. 11 1911

Many of our most serious troubles
might have been avoided, if we had
thought first, then acted.

To despair of earth will not
strengthen your hopes for heaven.

Evil thoughts are the seed from
which evil actions grow

The only way we can prevent peo-
ple from hearing about our misdeeds
is not to commit any.

Think before you speak. A word
spoken can never be recalled.

It is a good thing to make plans
for the future, but in doing so we
should not forget the present.

We are always dealing with three
days—yesterday, today and tomorrow.
Of the three, only today in ours.

The more a man praise himself,
the smaller he becomes

Believe in others to the same ex-
tent that you would have them be-
lieve in you.

Looks may not always be deceiv-
ing, but to a certain extent they can
be. Anyhow it is a poor policy to
judge a man or woman by their out-
ward appearance.

Truth cannot be kept down Like
a cork you may hold it below water
for a time, but just as soon as you
let go it will surely come to the sur-
face. Truth crushed to the ground
will rise again.

Colored Women Present Cup.

Senator Stotsenburg of New Albany
Democratic leader in the Upper House,
was presented with a handsome silver
cup by the Colored Women's Business
Club of Indianapolis, Monday evening
in appreciation of his work in making
provision for a Practical House Maid's
Training School for Young Colored
Women and Girls. On motion of Mr.
Stotsenburg an item was inserted in
the general appropriation bill which
permits the expenditure of \$25,000 for
the establishment of an industrial
training school.

Mrs. Laura H. Beard of New Albany
made the presentation speech. The
gift was presented to Mr. Stotsenburg
in Room 83, State House, and after re-
ceiving it he told the women in whose
behalf it was presented that he be-
lieved it was time the state of Indi-
ana was doing something for its colo-
red children and from merely allowing
them to attend the public schools.

Later the cup was exhibited from
the speaker's rostrum by Lieutenant
Governor Hall, and Senator Stotsen-
burg responded to a call for a speech.

In Loving Remembrance.

of William Stewart, who died Mar. 9,
1908.

Sleep on dear William, thy work is
o'er
Those faithful hands need toil no
more,

Three years have passed away;
We hope to meet you some sweet
day

All is dark within our dwelling
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we love so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Heaven now has got our treasure,
Earth the lonely keeps keep,
But the sunbeams will always linger,
Where our dear William sleeps.

Sweet and peaceful be thy rest;
Forget you we can never.
God called you, he alone knows best,
His will be done forever.

From his loving mother,

Mary Cobb.

LOCAL NEWS

A musical for the benefit of the or-
gan fund of Bethel A. M. E. church
will be given at the home of Miss Ma-
bel Jackson, 455 W. 10th street, next
Tuesday eve. Everybody invited.

An all-star concert at Allen Chapel,
Mar. 29. Hear Mrs. Lucretia Knox,
Mrs. T. A. Smythe and other excellent
talent. Popular prize 10 cents to all.

*C. L. Hickerson, of Elkin, N. C., is in
the city to close up the estate of his
brother, Frank Hickerson, who was
murdered over a year ago by Arthur
Marshall. W. E. Henderson is at-
torney for the estate.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will
observe their first anniversary Sunday
Mar. 13, at 3:30 p. m. There will be
addresses by Mrs. T. A. Smythe, W.
R. Ransom, president of the Senior
C. E. society; Mrs. Retta Moss, pres-
ident of the Junior C. E. society; B. F.
Lowe, State Supt.

The Second Christian church, cor.
Pratt and Camp street, are holding a
series of gospel meetings. The Rev.
Stafford Campbell of Lexington, Ky.,
an evangelist of note and great power,
will preach each evening except Sat-
urday, at 8 o'clock.

A Biblical drama will be given at
the Metropolitan Baptist church, on
Thursday night April 6.

Enthusiasm plus information minus
self multiplied by activity divided by
each member equals a good Sunday
School of which Allen Chapel can well
be proud.

Mrs. Ada Lloyd delightedly enter-
tained the B. T. H. S. club, Thursday
of last week, at the home of Mrs. Ed
Lindsay, 619 Fayette street. The
house was prettily decorated in the
club colors, old gold and black. In the
dining room the color scheme was
changed to pink and green. Extend-
ing from each corner of the room to
the chandelier were ropes of smilax.

Ferns and carnations adorned the
table and pink flowers were tastefully
arranged in various places about the
room. The candies were pink also.

Twelve ladies were present. Whist
was the feature of the afternoon.
Prizes were won by Mrs. Ed Bottoms,
first; Mrs. Jerry Daniels, second, and
Mrs. Will Hatfield, booby. The guest
prize was won by Mrs. John Cebolt of
Battle Creek, Mich. Other guests of
the club were Mesdames Anna Bar-
ret, Lillian Geer and Hattie Dunigan.

A delicious three course menu was
served. Mrs. Lloyd was ably assisted
by her sister, Mrs. Lindsay, and niece,
Miss Anna Hampton, and proved her-
self a pleasing hostess.

Ethical Culture Society

The society met as usual last Sun-
day and enjoyed an excellent program.
Wm. P. Henderson sang "Close to
Thee" by Everett. J. M. Benson the
feature of the program was at his best
in an address to the High School stu-
dents. The subject "Right Thinking"
was handled in a strong vigorous and
forceful manner and the enthusiasm
of the speaker electrified his audience
and made a lasting impression. Cal-
vin L. Higginson a prominent citizen
of Jonesville, N. C., spoke briefly to
the society. Among other things he
said "We of the south will not sur-
pass you of the north, but with what
we have we are doing our best." Marie
Skelton postponed the rendition of a
poem until next Sunday. The pro-
gram concluded with a duet by Ruby
Wilson and Enice Roney. Election of
officers will take place next Sunday.

Flanner Guild Items

The Ladies' Board of Managers will
hold their monthly meeting at the
Guild Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Industrial class under the man-
agement of Mrs. Annie Washington
and Mrs. Webber was organized Sat-
urday, Mar. 4. There was a splendid
attendance of interested girls. There
will be five departments, which will
be held at the Guild on Saturday af-
ternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The boys
club has been re-organized and will
take up drill and base-ball, under
the management of Capt. James An-
derson. Sunday School will be held at
the Guild on Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Mrs. Ella Peters, state supt.
of the children's department of the
missionary society, will have charge.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Mrs. S. Roberts continues ill.... W.
Tiestler has been appointed by the
commissioners as constable and col-
lector.... Rev. Mrs. Cassie Edwards is
assisting Rev. Beck in a revival....
The U. K. T. Band gave a concert at
Ladoga Thursday night.... Mrs. J.
Harris is on the sick list.... Mr. and
Mrs. W. Wooden and J. Johnson at-
tended the funeral of Samuel Sanders
at Indianapolis.... Mrs. Abbie McCrea
is improving after a long illness.

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Cor. W. Vermont & Toledo Sts.
Dr. T. A. Smythe, Pastor.

Order of Service: Sunday, Preaching
at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday
School, 12:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Class meet-
ing 12:30 p. m. Weekly Services. Mon-
day night, Official Board meeting;
Thursday night, Prayer meeting; Fri-
day evening, Class meeting; Trustees'
meeting first Tuesday in every month.

Rev. Smythe will preach tomorrow
morning and evening. Subject for the
morning: "How to Spend Money."
Mrs. Lucretia Knox will sing at both
services. The public is cordially in-
vited.

Union Tabernacle Baptist

Cor. Senate Ave. and St. Clair St.
Rev. R. D. Leonard, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30; Preaching at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30
p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday even-
ing. Communion every third Sunday
afternoon. Bring your friends and
take part in these services.

Rev. W. O. Harper D. D. of Dayton
Ohio, will preach in the revival ser-
vices at Union Tabernacle Baptist
church. The meetings are now going
on. Rev. Leonard has returned from
Dayton, where he has been conduct-
ing a revival for Rev. Harper. There
were 52 additions and the offering was
\$200. Rev. Leonard will preach morn-
ing and evening. The members are
requested to attend all the services.
Public invited.

Mt. Olive Baptist.

Cor. Blake & Colton Sts.
Rev. J. C. Patton, B. D., D. D. Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preach-
ing at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P.
U. at 6:30 p. m.

The services at Mt. Olive Baptist
church were well attended last Sun-
day. Pastor preached at 11 a. m. spoke
Thomas of Washington, W. Va., spoke
for us at night. Collection good. Two
candidates for baptism. Special ser-
vices Sunday Mar. 12. The public is
invited.

South Calvary Baptist

Rev. C. F. Williams, Pastor.

Caldwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion
Rev. A. J. Shockey, Pastor.
Cor. of Tremont & 11th Sts.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching
at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian En-
deavor 7 p. m. Wednesday evening
prayer and programme meeting.

Last Sunday witnessed a good crowd
at the morning and evening service.
Rev. Shockey delivered his second of
the series of sermons and they are
proving very interesting. The subject
for Sunday morning was "The Baptiz-
ing of Christ." Evening, "Death in
Pot." The Ladies are busy preparing
for the Mock Annual Conference to be
given here Mar. 15 and 16. All are in-
vited.

Simpson Chapel.

Rev. H. W. Tate, Pastor.
616 W. 10th St.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class
meeting every Tuesday evening. Ep-
worth League meeting, Sunday at 7
p. m. All are invited to attend these
services.

North Senate Ave. Presbyterian.

Senate Avenue & 14th St.
Rev. W. H. Weaver D. D., Pastor

Preaching services: 11 a. m. and 3:30
p. m. Sabbath School 2:30 p. m. Society
of Ethical Culture 4:30 p. m. Midweek
Prayer meeting and Church Aid Soci-
ety Wednesday 8 p. m. W. H. F. M.
Society the third Thursday in each
month. Pastor's residence 1403 N.
Senate Ave.

Special meeting at 7:45 p. m. Sunday
by the Presbyterian Brotherhood.
G. W. Cable will make an address on
the subject, "Are We Practicing
Christianity or Churchianity." Public
invited.

GARY

About a dozen ladies met at the
home of Mrs. Wm. Ousley and organ-
ized an Embroidery club to meet each
week.... W. Offit is substituting this
week in the Twelfth street school....
Rev. Oglesby will be installed as pas-
tor of the Baptist Church, Mar. 26th.
The sermon will be preached by Dr.
Martin of Bethesda Baptist Church of
Chicago.... The children of the 12th
street School rendered their monthly
program Friday afternoon.... The
Young People's Progressive Club had
an interesting meeting Tuesday eve-
ning.... Mrs. L. Clinton has returned
from Chicago.... Sunday is Quarterly
meeting at the A. M. E. Church....
The Ponyard reunion was held Sun-
day at the home of Mr. A. Ponyard.

PORTLAND.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. I.
Hill, pastor. Order of services: 10:30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching: 6:30
prayer meeting. The 1st Monday in
each month, Board meeting and also
prayer meeting on Thursday night.
All are welcome.

PAULDING OHIO

Mrs. Anstin mother of Ben Redwood
died at her home in Latty Ohio and
funeral services were held last Friday
Rev. Montgomery officiating.... Mrs.
Gertrude Ellis has returned from In-
dianapolis.... Mesdames Smith and
Moore were entertained by Mrs. J.
Ross and daughter Mattie Saturday..
Joseph Upthegrove has returned from
Cleveland.

St. Phillips P. E.
Cor. West and Walnut sts.
Rev. Lewis Brown Ph. D., Rector.
Services: 4 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30
p. m.; Litany, Friday evening 8 p. m.
Lenten services every Friday night
at 8 p. m. Confirmation class meets
every Sunday after services.

St. Paul Temple A. M. E.
Rev. V. Kirk, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 12:30. All are cordi-
ally invited.

Freemont Free Baptist.
Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meet-
ing Tuesday night. Communion every
fourth Sunday.

First Baptist, West Indianapolis
Rev. Allen Markes, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preach-
ing at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening. Com-
munion every third Sunday.

Allen Chapel A. M. E.
Rev. J. R. Harvey, Pastor.
1405 Yandes St.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 1:00 p. m. Class
meeting at 12:15 m. A. C. E. at 7 p.
m. All are welcome.

It can be truthfully said that Allen
Chapel Sunday School has an ambi-
tion arousing atmosphere hence it is
a powerful influence in modifying
brain development. It is a stimulus
to right thinking. The lesson review
by Mr. King was well received and a
little more work along this line will
make him far more proficient. Collec-
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The line-up is as follows:
Class Teacher Amt.
Goldbugs J. M. Benson \$2.68
Pride of Allen Mrs. K. Samuels 1.75
Friendly Fellows Rev. Harvey 1.20
Crown Jewel Mrs. Graham .60
Rosebuds Mrs. Snorden .30
King's Daughters Mrs. Keith .24
Clover Leaf Circle Mrs. Williams .20
Sons of Honor Mrs. Cavanaugh .16
Little Workers Miss I. Hayden .14
Pansy Circle Mrs. C. Benson .12
Busy Bees Miss N. Hardrick .05
Allen Diggers Mrs. Heinz.

Total \$8.44

The first Sunday in each month at
Allen Chapel is given to class meeting
in the morning and last Sunday's ser-
vice was most helpful and interesting.
Rev. Harvey gave a short address
which served as an inspiration to
those who spoke. Have you ever at-
tended one of these meetings? If not
you have missed a religious treat.
Rev. F. F. David is in the city and
judging from the interest shown at
the start the revival will accomplish
much good. Come and bring your
friends, both saved and sinner. Every-
thing else now takes second place.
The saving of souls being the aim of
all Allen Chapel for the next two
weeks.

Olivet Baptist.

Cor. Prospect & Leonard Sts.
Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching
at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at
7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday
evening of each week. Communion
on the third Sunday of the month
You are welcome.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z.
W. I. Rowan, Pastor.

Services: Prayer meeting, 5 p. m.;
preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.;
Sunday school, 1 p. m. A. W. Mont-
gomery, Supt.; V. C. E., 6:45 to 7:45
p. m. Albert Harvel, leader; Miss
Bertha Crowds, Pres. Teachers'
meeting each Tuesday evening

FRANKLIN.

The Richmond District Conference
of the A. M. E. Church convened on
March 1st and 2nd at Bethel Church
Rev. Gaskins, pastor. Rev. Charles
Hunter, P. E. presiding. The sessions
were full of inspiration and many en-
couraging remarks were brought out
in the various subjects discussed that
will never be forgotten. Rev. Long,
P. E. of the Evansville District, Rev.
Lewis P. E. of the Indianapolis Dis-
trict and Rev. Smythe of Indianapolis
gave words of encouragement to the
Conference. The churches represented
made flattering reports notwithstanding
many of the pastors were sick and
unable to perform their duty. Those
who were sick and unable to attend
the District Conference were: Rev. G.
Shaffer of Bethel Church Marion, J.
Pettiford of Muncie; W. Roberts, Al-
len Chapel, Marion and W. Irvin of
Kokomo, who is now in Florida. Our
ranks have been broken by the death
of Brother C. A. Evans of Greensburg.
On Thursday the lady evangelists of
the district assisted by the local Ju-
venile choir, rendered an excellent
program. The visitors who assisted on
program were Mesdames Mary L.
Hunter, A. J. C. Moss, R. Harvey, Eva
James, Therisa Hines and Miss Ma-
mie Hunter. Great credit is due the
pastor and congregation for the excel-
lent and courteous treatment tend-
ered the pastors and visitors. Pres.,
Rev. Chas. Hunter; sec., Rev. G. H.
Butler. Miss Sadie Whitfield of Rock-
ville was the guest of Bessie Evans
last week.... Mrs. Artie Hammond
has returned to Muncie after a visit
with her mother, Mrs. Ferrier.... Mes-
srs. Evans, Raymond Clinton Misses
Daisy Hubbard and Mayde Hodge were
Franklin guests Friday.... Harry
Harris and John Randolph of India-
napolis were in the city Friday.... Miss
Adda McDowell of Louisville, Ky., is
the guest of Mrs. Cora Tisdale.... Mrs.
Nettie Williams and Miss Belle Owens
were in the city Saturday.... Mr. and
Mrs. John Woodford were called to
Indianapolis to attend the funeral of
James Shelton's grandmother.... Mrs.
Tyree who has been on the sick list is
improving.... Several will attend the
annual K. of P. sermon in Columbus
March 26th.

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Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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N. West St. bet. Walnut & St. Clair.

Rev. D. F. White, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Sun-
day School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young
People's Meeting, 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer
meeting, Wednesday evening.

Mt. Zion Baptist.

Cor. of 12th and Fayette streets.

Rev. G. W. Ward, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching

at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednes-
day evening. Communion service on
the first Sunday in each month at 3
p. m.

Scott's Chapel M. E.

Martindale Ave., bet. 21st & 22nd S. S.

Rev. Chas. Jones, Pastor.

Sunday Services: Preaching at 10:30

a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday

School at 3 p. m. Prayer and class

meeting Wednesday night.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E.

Rev. A. Cottman, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School 2:00. All are cordially

invited.

Quarterly meeting will be held at

Wayman Chapel Sunday Mar. 12. Rev.

T. A. Smythe will preach the sacramen-
tal sermon. There will be a
sacred concert in the evening by the
young people.

Union Mission Baptist.

Rev. Walter Shobe Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching

at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U.

at 6 p. m. Public welcome.

Phillips Chapel C. M. E.

Drake St. near West St.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

Residence 932 Pac St.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Class

meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Lit-
erary every Monday at 8 p. m. Chas.

H. Cook, president.

Missionary 7:00 p. m., also Wednes-
day 3 p. m. with Mrs. Calvin Wilson,

879 W. Pratt street. Monday night
"The World's Art Exhibition" at
the church. All welcome. The dish
rag social at the church will be very
laughable.

Second Bapti t

West Michigan street.

Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D., M. D. Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U.

at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and

8 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday even-
ing. Teachers' Board Thursday even-

ing. Missionary Circle

NEWS FROM ABOUT

Attention—We kindly ask our Agents to send in their news by Tuesday if possible, and not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

CHICAGO ILLINOIS.

On last Tuesday evening the Encarnon Girls' Club gave their first complimentary formal dancing party at the Oakland Music Hall, 43rd street and Cottage Grove avenue. Some of the leading society people of the city attended the affair. Lawrence Givens mail carrier has been transferred to the Clerical Staff in the City Division of the Central Post Office. He expects to visit relatives and friends in Indianapolis the first of April. The Bethesda Baptist Sunday School gave a Necktie social on last Thurs-



day evening. Rev. Callis pastor of Walter's Chapel is rapidly becoming very popular. He seems to be in harmony with every good movement. He formerly pastored Jones Tabernacle in Indianapolis. The Mid Lotians Girl's Club entertained the participants in their last play at the home of Misses Rebecca and Lillian Martin, 3403 Forest Avenue Tuesday evening. Horton Portera former Indianapolis boy announces that he is still in the land of the living. He is employed at the Brunswick Club and Cafe 126 Plymouth Place. The Revelers Postal Clerks' Club will give second annual dancing party after Lent. The Swastika Post Office Clerk's Club will lose another one of its members in June. This member's name will not be revealed at present. He will be married to one of the leading young ladies of the city in June. Mrs. Dodson of 3720 Wabash avenue is ill at the Wesley Hospital. Joe Holt a former Indianapolis young man wants it known that he is doing well in the Windy City. Miss Cordelia former of Lafayette has been living with her aunt at 4322 Forrestville street during the past few months. She is working at her trade dress-making and is doing exceedingly well. She expects to be appointed in the post office as clerk soon. She is a sister-in-law of Wurt Smith a druggist of Indianapolis.

DAYTON O.

Paul Milton of Richmond, Ind. is the guest of his aunt Mrs. T. C. Carr. The Bachelor's Club gave a Grand Dress Ball at the Club rooms under the direction Messrs. Dealton and Mallory in his honor. Mrs. M. Banks of Middletown visited Dayton last week. A reception was tendered her by the Household of Ruth No. 213 Mrs. Victoria Sharp was toast mistress. Mrs. Gilbert Evans of Columbus street was called to Missouri by the death of her sister. Rev. Douglas of Cincinnati was in the city Sunday and preached an excellent sermon at Bethel Baptist Church. The funeral of Oliver Stokes was preached at Zion Baptist Church last Saturday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Harper, pastor. Rev. C. M. Hogan closed his revival with 22 converts. W. M. Hayes formerly of this city who died in Columbus, O. Mar. 2nd the remains were brought home Saturday. The funeral was at Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Harper officiating. The K. of P's turned out. The District meeting was held at B. B. Church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. B. Anderson, pastor. Rev. M. Harper closed his revival Friday March 5th with 55 additional members, 25 were converts and were baptized Sunday morning. Rev. Leonard after a series of meetings at Zion Church left Tuesday for his home. He was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Bailey. Charles Williams who died last Thursday was buried Monday. The funeral services were held at B. B. Church. Rev. Anderson officiating. Rev. Leonard preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. Dock Binch was the guest of his son in Lonnie street Sunday. The Anrow Culture Club met with Mrs. Henry Kemp 415 Bank street. Remarks by Mrs. C. M. Hogan and Scripture reading Mrs. Carolyn Lester. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Allen of Boston are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Hunter in Taylor street. Mrs. Mackwell of 179 Loine street left Saturday for St. Louis to visit her daughter Mrs. Ruby Jackson. Mrs. Fannie Meyers of 729 German street left to get again after an attack of the grippe. Hon. C. L. Smith of Cincinnati is in the city on business at the Bell Hotel. Geo. Miley of Wilberforce College was in the city Sunday and attended the Soldiers Ball at the Armour annex. Jack Mundy of Madisonville is visiting his son R. H. Mundy of 185 W. 1st street.

TERRE HAUTE

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Allen Chapel met with Mrs. George Holland two weeks ago and last week with Mrs. Lang ton. Queen Esther Chapter met last Tuesday evening and conferred degrees upon several candidates. The funeral of Mrs. Perkins was held at Allen Chapel last Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Craven officiated at the funeral. Our own Undertakers Jackson and Green had charge of the remains. Mr. Hawkins the funeral director and embalmer was fully equal to the occasion and gave general satisfaction to both friends and on-lookers. It demonstrated that we are fully capable of taking care of our own dead the same as undertakers in other cities in our state and country. We wish them success. Miss Letta Ashworth is giving general satisfaction as teacher in the Lincoln School. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins and others are entertaining the choir of the Missionary Baptist Church on Thursday evening of each week by turns. Prof. Roberts of New Albany was upon the subject of his course in the State Normal, is doing excellent work. They predict for him a grand future. He lectured to the Christian Endeavor society of Spruce street church last Sunday evening. Some changes are being made in the lecture room at Allen Chapel that will add to its convenience. It will be possible then to throw three rooms into one for the accommodation of any gathering of our people. The Boy's Club of Oak street Church is meeting regularly and the members are known for their good work without it. Many good books, magazine papers and etc. are being read. Amusements of an uplifting character are being installed in this club. Refreshments are served also. The Spruce street Sabbath School is in a flourishing condition. The Men's Bible class under the Women's Progressive class are doing good work now in building up the school. Joseph Jackson the superintendent says that the school is in better condition now than it has been for some time. Of course we cannot equal the "Goldbugs" and "Friendly Fellows" of Allen Chapel Indianapolis but we are doing our best. The illustrated Lectures by G. Olney of New York assisted by his wife are being well received by the people of Terre Haute.

ALEXANDRIA

The following paper, "The Progress of the Negro" was written and read by Miss Ruby Davis in High School. The progress of the Negro in the history of a generation is the most fascinating study modern time possesses. Springing from the darkest depths of slavery and sorrowful ignorance, to the heights of manhood and powermost at an unparalleled bound the Negro furnishes an example of possibility. In snifting out the conflicting elements which present themselves for his consideration, he is apt to injure tradition. His work must be a result of careful thinking and an astounding amount of "finesse" and diplomacy. The dawn of new life is again gleaming behind the horizon. After the words were spoken which pronounced the Negro free he hesitated a moment then sprang towards the highest place at once. It was not many days before he was heard from in all positions in the walks of life. He was in high government positions, his name was on the most exclusive professional roles, yet the common horde lingered in surprise and helplessness wondering what next. The ideals of the Negro are the ideals of the white men. The two races are both educated to one standard. While the white man would have the Negro adopt his standard at the same time there are those who would reject him. True manhood knows no color while the ideals are the same and the standard the same. Let all black and white attain to a virtuous manhood that would impress itself upon mankind, and make men more and more to see the ideals shine out in the lives of all true leaders. The first poet of the race in the English language was Paul Lawrence Dunbar, whose parents were full blooded Negroes. His father was a poor slave upon a Kentucky to freedom in Canada, and at a time where there was no hope for freedom otherwise. His mother was liberated by the Emancipation proclamation, and came north to Ohio. Paul was born in Dayton Ohio, and grew up with opportunities for mental training as befalls the children of the poor. It is said that Dunbar was the only man of pure African blood and American civilization to feel the Negro life aesthetically and to express it lyrically. Thomas A. Austin was born in Alabama. His parents were slaves but by earnest effort his father educated himself and became State Senator from Alabama. His son after graduating from State Normal, then taught several years in Texas, after which he entered Meharry Medical College from which he graduated in 1889. His first colored dentist of Alabama is assumed. B. K. Bruce on May 23, 1881, President Garfield appointed ex-senator B. K. Bruce of Mississippi, Register of United States Treasury. This was the first colored man whose signature was on paper currency. S. J. Jenkins is one of the prominent lawyers of Austin, Texas. He has been prominent in politics and is present President of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Austin. Negroes have a number of schools; Tuskegee; Knoxville College, Tenn.; Morris Brown College, Atlanta Ga.; Union University, Richmond Va.; Clark University, Atlanta Ga.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.; Hampton Institute, Fiske University, Leland University, Allen University, and Arkansas College. This proves that the Negro is on as high a standard and on equal terms with the white man. Alex Brooks is improving. Mrs. Bettie Arnett left Friday morning to visit a few days with her sister Mrs. Retta Sims and other relatives in Indianapolis. Katherine the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Payne while playing around where her mother was washing, caught one of her fingers in the wringer and was severely injured. Miss Elise Garrett was the guest of

Miss Ruby Davis Sunday. The W. M. M. society met at Bethel Church last Thursday afternoon. The Girls' Improvement Club met with Miss Ruby Davis last Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Ruby Davis; vice pres., Elise Garrett; sec., Jasper Waise Carrie Garrett; treas., Fannie Barnett and Cora Berry chairman of lookout committee. The next meeting will be with Cora Berry in N. Canal street Monday evening.

ROCKVILLE.

Mr. Geo. P. Stewart, Editor of the Indianapolis Recorder. My dear Sir:— Will you tell me what has become of the National Negro Exposition for 1913. It is true the National law-makers have neatly blocked the attempt to secure an appropriation for the affair. After all whether the race was denied justice or unjustly, I am of the opinion that an Exposition run exclusively by Negroes will thus prove his ability to do things. Ex position buildings raised by Negro skilled labor and money will have a great effect upon the white race, that it would if the National government should finance the matter for us. We have ten million Negroes in the U. S., and I think enough money can be secured to finance a creditable Exposition showing the progress of the race. We have in America among Negroes many successful fair associations and amusement parks showing our ability to progress along these lines. The race wants the Exposition but is waiting for the white man to give them the money. I believe if such a thing were done in Washington and great leaders will start to raise money for the Exposition they will have no trouble in securing it. We have a few friends outside of the National law makers who will assist in financing this great movement. The Negro is capable and large enough without in his own resources to finance his position. Revival meetings are in progress at the A. M. E. Church. The B. T. Club met Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Akers. Rev. Davidson returned from Crawfordsville Sunday night. Misses Nellie and Cealia Hanner were in Terre Haute one day last week on business. The choir of the Second Baptist Church assisted Rev. Ratliff in his revival Monday night. John Courts has returned from Indianapolis. Rev. Ratliff was in Bloomington and Coloma last Tuesday. Rev. Venerable of the Second Baptist Church will give an entertainment soon. The choir of the A. M. E. Church is arranging to give a play. Mrs. Minnie West remains ill. Mrs. Robert Cox and children of Coloma attended services at Allen Chapel Sunday. Mrs. R. H. Harris is able to be out again. The Willing Workers club met with Rev. and Mrs. Venerable Thursday afternoon.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Mary Woods is ill at her home in Galt street. The Light Heart's Club was entertained by Miss Jennie Alexander at her residence in Crystal avenue last Friday evening. The many friends of Miss Anna Rice are glad to hear from her again. She is attending Livingston College at Salisbury, N. C. A candy pulling was given by Clarence Cook Friday evening at his home in Klondike avenue for a number of friends. Herbert Barton of Pleasantville, Ky. was in the city Sunday. Mrs. Virginia Ross is indisposed at her home in Hildreth street. Mrs. Chas. Martin of Muncie is still at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Blackburn. Miss Lola Russell entertained the Research Corrie at her home in Clay street. Roland Hays gave a song Recital at the Second Baptist Church. Miss Mamie Richardson was manager and the affair was a success. The Ivy Embroidery Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. Gaddie. Take the Recorder and keep abreast of the times. The carriers will bring it to your door each week. We wonder why the Freshmen are guilty of chewing so much gum? Does it indicate another kind of chewing later in life? Report cards were out this week and Oh those red marks. Did you get one? Well Oh no, oh no. The Senators School prefers to "show" these days. Well I guess they are right. This is their time to step and act proudly, and why shouldn't they? Who is the most gallant young man in Scribner? Who? Oh yes, whisper it for it won't do to let him know it. Those 340 cases seem to be quite popular. Late. Messrs Williamson and Sawyer are kept very busy working after hours. Isn't our principal a dutiful son and band? He reports to his wife three times each day over the telephone "New broom sweep clean" eh? Why does the principal of Division Street School prefer to "catch his car" at the corner of Spring and W. 1st street? Now you are wondering who wrote all this—well just keep on guessing—it's one who knows "alrighty alright."

BLOOMINGTON

Her sun is gone down while it was yet day, And voices are heard on earth of kinsfolk Weeping the loss of one they love. But she has gone where the redeemed are keeping A festival above. The mourners throng the way and from the steeple The funeral bells toll slow, But on the golden streets the holy people Are passing to and fro and saying as they meet Rejoice another long waited for has come. The Savior's heart is glad a younger sister Has reached the Father's Home To that home may also be admitted In God's good time and way. In loving memory of our dear mother, our dear sister, my dear wife and our dear daughter, Rachael Avery Brown, who died March 8th 1910 at Anderson Indiana. John Brown, husband, Margaret Virginia and Helen Avery. Children. Cassie Carter, Sister. Rev. and Mrs. B. Coleman, Parents.

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WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gainer Hawkins are the proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Fay Madeline. Miss Mame Grigsby and Mrs. Charnier Hawkins are ill with the grippe. The ladies of the A. M. E. Sewing Circle are making extensive preparations for a fair to be held in May. Mr. and Mrs. John Colter entertained Thursday in honor of their son's 21st birthday. He received several presents. Rev. and Mrs. Williamson spent Thursday at Jordan's station. A revival is in progress at the Second Baptist Church are holding a revival. Roy Washington of Vincennes spent Sunday with his parents. The Y. P. S. C. E. of Beulah Church is quite interesting. Papers will be read Sunday night by Prof. Maxwell on the life of Moses and Miss Lulu Ballon on Temptation. Jordan Barber is ill at his country home. Mrs. Helen Green of La Grange Ill. is visiting relatives here. An interesting program was given by the Literary Society of Beulah Church Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. Messrs Hawkins Creek and Collier received the prize for the best committee on refreshments.

RICHMOND

Mrs. Della Epps of Noblesville formerly of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grovel Bundy. The McCall W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting on Frances Willard's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of Springfield Ohio have moved to our city. Mrs. M. C. Curdy is home again after lecturing and doing other temperance work in Marion and Connersville. Mrs. S. B. Borgan entertained at tea Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon and Mrs. L. King. Mr. Green and daughter Nellie of Piqua, O. were guests of Mrs. Jennie Wainwright Sunday. Supreme Vice Chancellor Jos. S. Jones of Cincinnati lectured to Phoenix Court No. 418 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. W. Winter picnic at Bethel Church last Monday under the auspices of Phoenix Court No. 40 was well attended. All music lovers looked forward to the rendition of the program. Not often does one have the opportunity to hear so much beautiful music as was heard in the concert, as was heard from Mrs. Lucetta Knox the noted singer of Indianapolis. Mrs. Knox a woman of charming personality, possesses a very beautiful clear soprano voice. The numbers rendered were particularly pleasing and splendidly given. O. P. Nusbaum assisted on the program.

MICHIGAN CITY.

A club was organized at the home of Claude Allen Tuesday evening and will be known as the "Just a Few" Club. The officers are: Pres., Stephen Turner sec. Geo. Bell; treas., C. Allen They will be entertained Tuesday by the president. Dan Jones has received word that his mother is seriously ill at her home in Ft. Wayne. Mrs. I. Talbot has been indisposed several days. Mr. and Mrs. Pope Binford have gone to house keeping on their way to Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner and daughter Miss Eliza at 6 o'clock dinner last Sunday. Rev. Buck spent several days in the city last week. J. W. Seals is improving. Western Ellison is spending a few days in Chicago. Stephen Turner was in Laporte Wednesday on business.

COLUMBUS

The pastor of the Second Baptist Church was out of the city Sunday, but we had a good meeting all day. Rev. Cneetman preached in the morning and Brother Jas. Rivers preached in the evening. We are arranging for a rally the 4th Sunday in May. Some of our faithful women are at the head of the two divisions. Geo. Robinson of Franklin delivered an eloquent address last Thursday at the Literary. His subject was "Signs of the Times." Roy Evans sang, "The Organ and the Choir." Misses Jessie and Fannie Davis spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Mr. Allen spent Sunday in Indianapolis and banqueting a number of his Columbus friends who were in the city. Mrs. June Neff has returned from Louisville and Frankfort Ky., where she has been visiting her daughter Grace who is with the Smart Set Co. No. 2. Quite a few of the Columbus boys attended the Skating rink in Franklin Friday night. Miss Laura Buckner has returned from Indianapolis. Misses Daisy Hubbard Maud Hodge and Messrs Ray Clinton and Roy Evans were guests of Miss Bessie Evans last Friday. Miss Lela Whitte passed through the city last Friday. Miss Edith Ann Neff gave a surprise party in honor of Emory Goins. Miss Odessa Johnson is taking a vacation. Jack Jones has recovered and is visiting friends in Indianapolis. The B. T. Washington Literary society will render a program Thursday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 12, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings iv, 25-37. Memory Verses, 32-35—Golden Text, Rom. vi, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The power of the Lord God of Elijah was first seen through Elisha in the dividing of the Jordan, the Lord doing for one man what He had just done for two, and long before for a whole nation under Joshua. It is nothing with the Lord to help with many or few. The power of the Lord is next seen in the healing of the waters of Jericho, then in the chastening of the young men who mocked Elisha, telling him to go up as Elisha had done; after that in the ditches filled with water, for the sake of Jehoshaphat, without either wind or rain.

In the beginning of our lesson chapter we see the same power multiplying the widow's oil until every empty vessel was filled, all her need supplied and something over.

Now we have in today's lesson the filling of a childless home with gladness by the gift of a no doubt longed for child and the restoration of a deeper joy by giving him back from the dead.

A great woman of Shunem felt constrained as she saw Elisha pass her house from time to time to ask him in to eat bread, and it became his habit to do this. Later she suggested to her husband that they provide him a room with a bed, a table, a stool and a candlestick, and he seems gratefully to have accepted their kindness. Then the question arose in his mind, How can I in any way recompense this loving kindness? On inquiry he found that she needed no favor from any one, but at the reminder from Gehazi that they had no children he asked the Lord for this favor for her, and receiving the assurance that it would be so, he communicated to her the fact, which she at first received very unbelievably (verse 16), but as Elisha had assured her so it came to pass.

We think of Sarah and her unbelieving laughter, and yet in her case it came to pass, for "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Gen. xviii, 14). We look onward to Elizabeth and Zacharias and note the unbelief of the latter (Luke i, 13-20), and yet in their case it came to pass also. So we are taught to "Be not afraid, only believe" (Mark v, 36; and rely on Jer. xxxiii, 3). It may have been that the child became too much of an idol—the wife did not know—but one day in the field with the reapers he complained of his head, was carried home and died on his mother's knees at noon. She laid the little body on Elisha's bed, shut the door, and without telling her husband why she made all possible speed to the man of God, who was then at Mount Carmel. Seeing her afar off, he sent his servant Gehazi to inquire of her if it was well with her and her husband and the child. Her reply was, "It is well, but she hurried on till she came to Elisha, and she held him by his feet, and with the very words which Elisha himself used to Elijah she clung to him until he arose and went with her (verse 30, with chapter ii, 2, 4, 6).

Gehazi preceded them and laid the staff of Elisha upon the child, but there was no effect upon the child, no response, neither voice nor hearing. When Elisha came he went in and shut the door and prayed upon the child, month to month, eyes to eyes, hands to hands, and the flesh of the child warmed. After walking to and fro in the house he again stretched himself upon the child, and the child sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. The mother was called, and with gratitude that cannot be described she took up her son and went out.

The next verses describe a deliverance from death that might have taken away many, and the chapter closes with a miraculous multiplication of bread—life given, life restored, life saved, life sustained, completing nine instances thus far of the power of God seen through Elisha. Elisha was to be a woman a man of God, a man of God (verses 9, 16, 21, 22, 25, 27); not so Gehazi. He saw something of God in Elisha. He was to be in God's stead. We are here in Christ's stead, and people should see something of Him in us (II Cor. iv, 11; v, 20). Let the woman's pressing on to Elisha remind us that we must come to God Himself through Jesus Christ alone and not through any mortal man.

Ordinances may be as useless as Elisha's staff. It is life that is needed, though there may be life associated with ordinances in the hands of some, but not through such as Gehazi. Compare the story of Elijah bringing a boy to life in I Kings, xvii, 19-22, and note the parallels of the prophet alone with the child, the child in the prophet's bed, the prayer, stretching himself upon the child. May we earnestly covet such lives of nearness to God as these men lived and be used of Him to bring life to many dead souls. There must be the "alone with God," the believing prayer, the persistent waiting upon God, the close personal touch of life itself, not of a rod or staff, even though it be that of a prophet.

Spurgeon used to say that this stretching of oneself to a child was the hardest kind—a stretching downward to make yourself as far as possible one with the child; seeing, speaking and handling things as the child would; a putting yourself in his place.

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Complaint for Divorce.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, No. 8201. Etta J. North vs. Stonewall J. North. BE IT KNOWN: That on the 15th day of February, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Stone J. North, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendants to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 15th day of April, 1911. Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appears in answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of April, 1911, the same being the 23rd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the First Monday in April, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Miss Mayme Faust and sister Mrs. Bradly were the guests of Stella Valentine. R. Valentine has returned from Anderson and Indianapolis. Abe Smith has returned to Lafayette to live. John Johnson of Indianapolis passed through the city last week enroute to Crawfordsville. Henry Lewis who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Jacob Hargrove returned home Saturday. Many of the colored citizen of Kokomo attended the Wiley murder trial here last week.

VINCENNES.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. R. Lee Friday afternoon. The Literary Society of Second Baptist Church met Tuesday evening. A program was rendered and refreshments were sold. The members of the Senior class are rehearsing for their play, "Alone in Paris". Mr. and Mrs. W. Black are visiting in Lawrenceville. Mrs. M. Pettiford is convalescent. Mrs. Wm. Cobb has returned from Owensboro Ky. Albert Beverly and Grover Brewer will leave soon for Kansas to join the army. Roy Washington spent Sunday at his home in Washington.

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State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: The Circuit Court of Marion County is the State of Indiana, No. 1962. Archibald Holliday vs. Sarah E. Holliday. BE IT KNOWN: That on the 17th day of Feb. 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Sarah E. Holliday, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant is not a resident of the state of Indiana, and that said cause of action for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto on the 19th day of April, 1911.

Now, Therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appears in answer or demurs thereto at the calling of said cause on the 19 day of April, 1911, the same being the 16th judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis on the First Monday in April, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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Mrs. Mamie C. Gardner was ill this week with lagrippe.

Miss Lulu Hedgepath spent a week with her parents in this city.

Miss Dora Barbour after a short illness with lagrippe is able to be out.

Attorney W. E. Henderson was in Danville, Ill., Tuesday on legal business.

The Vanity club, St. Patrick night Friday Mar. 17, Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. Tyler, of Noblesville, was in the city a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Cottman.

Mrs. J. B. Timberlake is visiting her mother Mrs. H. T. Pierson and sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Riff in Muncie.

Mrs. Young, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Jones, in Chicago street.

Pearl W. Byrd is visiting friends and relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. C. A. Lucas has moved his office to 430 W. North street.

Mrs. Amanda Thompson, of North Missouri street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox gave a successful recital in Richmond Monday evening.

Dr. Hubert Stillson will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at Bethel church, Sunday 9:30 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Thompson attended the Presiding Elders' Council which convened in Louisville, Ky., Mar. 8 and 9.

Phillips Chapel C. M. E. church will serve dinner at Fielding's barber shop Sunday.

Calvin L. Higginson of Jonesville, N. C., is in the city the guest of W. E. Henderson, pending the outcome of a law suit.

Don't forget to wear your green at the Vanity club Mar. 17.

Hear Mrs. Lucretia Knox in Irish song, Bethel church, Thursday eve, Mar. 16.

Miss Mayme Garrett of Chicago was called to the bedside of her father, John T. Garrett, who died Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. John Chinn, pastor of St. James M. E. church, Yorkers, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier.

Mrs. Lucy Philpott of Indianapolis is now in Alderson, W. Va., and sends regards to all friends. Mrs. Philpott was quite active in social and club work.

Homer Ferren will address the Epworth League at Simpson Chapel, Sunday eve at 7 o'clock, subject "Numerous and Dangerous Foes."

There will be a St. Patrick Mask given at True Reformer Hall, Friday eve, Mar. 17, under the auspices of Calvary and Nicene Fts.

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The Vanity club will entertain the Smart Set Friday eve, Mar. 17, Odd Fellows' hall. Kuykendall & Taylor.

Hear Mrs. Susie White in Irish dialect, at Bethel church, Thursday eve Mar. 16.

The Beautifying club will give a prize whist in the parlors of the Dumas club, Wednesday evening Mar. 15. Five prizes will be given away. You are cordially invited.

Horace Dickens, 1247 Yandes street, is visiting friends and relatives in Paris, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind.

Prof. Bennie Braxton, of Terre Haute, was in the city last week visiting friends and relatives.

All members of Hermoine Drill Corps are requested to meet at the Parker House Tuesday night, Mar. 14, at 8 p. m. Importance business to transact.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid spent Sunday with Minnie White, 722 W. 25th street. A dainty four course luncheon was served in the afternoon.

Miss Grace S. Smithman, 1532 Linden street, entertained a small party of friends at her home, Wednesday evening of last week. A pleasant evening was spent and a dainty menu was served.

A St. Patrick entertainment will be given March 17, at the residence of Miss Grace Smithman, 1532 Linden street.

Wm. Roberts of the National Soldier's Home, Marion, was in the city, Sunday visiting. Mr. Roberts is employed in the Home barbershop.

By request of the Goldbug class "Woman's Work in the A. M. E. Church" will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. Allie Moss at Allen Chapel Sunday School at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Eliza McMurray has returned to her home in Evansville, after a two months' visit with her son, A. P. C. McMurray, 722 Chicago street.

Don't fail to attend the concert at Allen Chapel Wednesday eve, Mar. 29. Mme. Lucretia Knox, Mrs. T. A. Syntine and other star numbers on an all-star program. Popular price only 10 cents.

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An Indian Musical will be given at Simpson Chapel church, Friday eve, Mar. 24, for the benefit of Pipe Organ fund.

Among the many attractive events of next week in church circles will be the marriage of Mr. Patrick Mikey Flannigan McFadden, of Belfast, Ireland, and Miss Bridget Doolin O'Riley Manoney, at Bethel church, Thursday eve, Mar. 16.

Miss Carrie Morgan entertained at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Stapleton 526 Spring street. Miss Clota Barbour was the guest of honor. Cards and music were the features.

The Woman's Undenominational meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Van Meter, 506 Blackford street, Sunday afternoon. A paper on the subject, "Love" will be read by Mrs. Trabue. All are invited.

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The Marion Co. S. S. Union will meet Monday Mar. 13. All schools be represented. Business of importance.

The American Beauty Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. T. J. Johnson, 526 N. Cal. street.

Will be entertained next week by Mrs. Nathan McGowan, 921 Paca street. Mrs. I. H. Hoss, Pres.; Mrs. Cochran, Sec.

The Flora Grant Missionary society wishes it known that the pretty paper flowers used in their valentine wedding at Allen Chapel recently were made by Mrs. Daisy Strothers.

The Semper Fidelis club will meet with Mrs. Emma Wilson, 2304 Yandes street. All members urged to be present.

The ladies of the Dressmakers' Relief club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Katie Pace and presented the former president Mrs. Mattie Green with a handsome Bible as a token of appreciation of her services.

The Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon, with Miss Rowe, 1308 N. West street.

The Rebecca Grant Juvenile Missionary society will meet Wednesday Mar. 15, at the home of Jaunita Chiles 513 E. 14th street, at 3 p. m.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary society will meet next Wednesday, Mar. 15, with Mrs. S. A. Ratliffe, 527 Bright street.

The Florence Nightingale club will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Susie Donald, 555 W. 13th street. The club will be federated at this meeting.

The Beautifying club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Dumas club. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rape entertained over one hundred guests Sunday afternoon at their home, 440 W. Michigan street. Many beautiful presents were received by the newly wedded couple. The bride received a diamond ring.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. John W. Thomas, 2134 Arsenal avenue, Tuesday eve and organized an Ivy Leaf Embroidery club. The following officers were elected Mrs. Ella Eakid, Pres.; Mrs. Ida Dunn, Vice; Mrs. J. M. Benson, Sec'y; Mrs. Hattie McDonald, Treas. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Eakin, 1946 Yandes street, Mar. 16, at 2:30 p. m.

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The nurses, Miss Alice D. Barbour and Miss Lydia B. Mays, and the book-keeper, Miss Lillian L. Morris, of the Lincoln Hospital have issued invitations for a St. Patrick dance party at the Dumas Club, Friday, March 17, 8 a. m. to 12 p. m.

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